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RE: Application No. 10/0878,130  
In re application of: Nikki M. Bruner, et al.  
Assignee: SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC  
Dkt. No.: P1569US01

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Assignee: SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC  
Application No.: 10/087,130 Group No.: 2133  
Filed: February 28, 2002 Examiner: Joseph Torres  
For: EMULATION SYSTEM FOR EVALUATING DIGITAL DATA CHANNEL  
CONFIGURATIONS

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

## STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

## EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL	28	28	= 0	x \$ 50.00	= \$	0.00		
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+ \$ 0.00	= \$	0.00		
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE					\$	0.00		

No additional fee for claims is required.

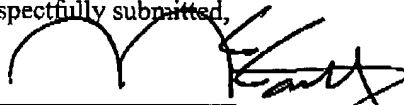
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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF DECEMBER 8, 2005

Sir:

This is a complete response to the Office Action mailed December 8, 2005.


Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2  
of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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